

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

ITEMS GATHERED
HERE AND THEREMiscellaneous Happenings Condensed
For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Sifted and Told in Few Words—The Past, the Present and the Future Revealed, Related and Foreshadowed.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher is meeting with wonderful success at the meetings which he is conducting at Holy wood, in Appomattox county. Forty or more conversions blessed his labors there. He is now at Burton's Creek, just above Lynchburg, actively engaged in preaching the word of the Lord.

The fog was quite heavy for a while yesterday morning.

Miss Jennie Farland, of Philadelphia, is in the city on a visit to relatives in Park View.

Rev. W. C. Vaden delivers his lecture on "Grief" at Olive Branch Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

This must be Indian summer we are having.

The regular weekly shoot of the Portsmouth Gun Club will take place this afternoon. It will be a go-as-you-please shoot.

A house with all modern conveniences is advertised for rent in Park View.

Anyone desiring to rent or buy a good house, with ten rooms, either furnished or unfurnished, can do so by reading advertisement of Mrs. Garrett in today's issue.

The rumor that an independent candidate would be run for the Legislature was all imaginary, as no name was submitted yesterday, and cannot be now, the time limit having expired.

The converted yacht Wasp came up to the yard yesterday for some repairs.

The moon full yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is the harvest moon, which is considered the prettiest moon in the year.

Postmaster Samuel Burroughs left last night via Bay Line for Baltimore and Washington on business.

The members of the Delaware Legislature who arrived in Norfolk last night will proceed to the yard this morning on a steamer and will see the sights there.

Ards are out for the marriage of Miss May Eleanor Davis, of Ivor, Va., to wed Mr. Lawrence McKay Jack, a bookkeeper at the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank in this city. The ceremony will be performed October 26th at 4:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church at Ivor.

Next Thursday the Pythians of this city will visit Newport News to take part in the District Convention. The Mobjack has been chartered for the occasion and as no time will be lost from business it is thought a large number will go. Major R. E. Wagner is the district deputy.

Mr. Clarence Dunn, a well known former citizen of this city, died of Bright's disease at his home, in Berkeley, yesterday morning. He was a member of many fraternal organizations.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will tender a reception to the delegates to the State Convention on the evening of the 25th at the home of Mrs. John C. Ashton, in Middle street.

Mrs. Eliza Lydia Clark, aged 40 years, died at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home in Taylorville, Norfolk county. Mrs. Clark was a native of England. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. George H. Pettyjohn and E. L. Pollard, who have been to Cape Charles attending the State Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M., returned home last night. Portsmouth was honored. Mr. Pettyjohn was selected as one of the State trustees and Captain Emmett Deans was made deputy State counselor, while Mr. Pollard came within a few votes of being elected inside sentinel.

Mr. Charles Grant, our well known citizen residing on South street, is very sick. His friends last night were apprehensive.

The Portsmouth Gun Club will have a practice shoot at Columbia Park today.

Miss Jane Watterson, of Richmond, is visiting friends on Middle street.

Yesterday afternoon a number of children were playing on some lumber on Dinwiddie street when it fell and struck one of them on the leg, hurting her quite badly.

The 19th day of October used to be a great day in Portsmouth, but of late years it is passed by without any demonstration. The surrender of Lord Cornwallis was then celebrated.

The show on Washington street will remain until next Monday night.

The tent meeting is drawing crowds to every service. Mr. Kendall is an earnest preacher and will do much good before he leaves.

Sister Phoebe Hall will be in attendance at the Friends' Conference. She will receive a warm welcome from her old friends, who number many.

The new ferry boat has not been able to make less than twenty minute trips, but it is thought that when her machinery gets limbered up and the pilots get used to handling her she will improve.

The revival meeting now being conducted at Central Mission in Cottage Place is growing in interest and power. Rev. R. B. Beadles preached there last night and five persons professed faith in Christ.

The first annual convention of the Friends will be held at their church, on Green street, today and will continue eleven days.

Captain John W. Wood had a very fine bound dog killed by a Seaboard Air Line engine yesterday.

The Portsmouth Rifle Company, sixty-five strong, are ready to be mustered into the service of the State again, the only delay being that Lieutenant Richard Parrish has not yet had time to go to Richmond for examination, but that officer will go up on Saturday, and Captain Owens expects orders from the Governor immediately afterwards.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wilson & Co.

MR. MILLS LESTER INJURED.

He Is Thrown By a Horse at the Corner of County and Chestnut Streets. Yesterday Mr. Mills Lester, a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, went to Norfolk and bought a horse for his brother, who lives in Southampton county. He also bought a saddle and rode the horse around for some time. The horse did not seem to be frightened at anything. Mr. Lester was much pleased with his bargain. He brought him over to Portsmouth and was on his way to his home in Cottage Place. When he reached the corner of Chestnut and County streets an electric car with the workmen from the shops came along. The horse became frightened, reared up, and threw Mr. Lester backwards, striking the electric car. The motorist stopped the car as quickly as possible and only the fender passed over him. Mr. Lester was badly bruised on the hip and one arm, and was skinned in several places. He was put in the car and brought to the corner of High and Middle streets, and from there to the office of Dr. Blinde, who made an examination and found that no bones were broken, but he could not say how badly he was hurt.

Mr. Lester was carried to his home, on Virginia avenue, Cottage Place. It will be several days before he will be able to go on duty again.

A COUNTY MARRIAGE.

A very pretty but quiet marriage took place yesterday at 2:30 p. m., near the city, at the home of Mr. Thomas Warren. The contracting parties were Miss Alice W. Hodges, the beautiful and attractive daughter of the late Thomas Hodges, and Mr. L. B. Curling, an enterprising young farmer of Great Bridge, Va. The bride was handsomely attired in traveling suit, and carried a large bouquet of flowers. The groom wore a conventional black and white tie. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Thomas Hodges, an officer in the U. S. Army. Mr. W. S. Hanbury, of this city, was best man, and Miss Annie Warren was maid of honor.

The wedding march was skillfully played by Miss Florence Kellems, of Norfolk. Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of Main Street Christian Church, Berkeley, officiated and spoke the words that made them one.

Cake and cream was served and the couple left for their future home at Great Bridge, Va., carrying with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Assistant Surgeon R. W. Plummer, detached from the Naval Hospital, New York, is expected to temporary duty on the New Orleans.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. C. Rosenbleuth, detached from treatment at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, and granted sick leave for one month.

Ensign N. L. Jones, detached from the Dolphin, and ordered to duty on board the Dolphin.

Lieutenant C. England, detached from torpedo instruction and ordered at once to the Constellation.

Lieutenant F. M. Russell, detached from the New Orleans and ordered to the Dolphin.

Lieutenant J. P. J. Ryan, ordered to continue on duty with the Dolphin.

Lieutenant A. Althouse, detached from the Viking and ordered to the New Orleans.

Lieutenant E. S. Kellogg, detached from the New Orleans and ordered to the Dolphin.

Lieutenant J. S. Nelson, ordered to duty at the New York Navy-yard, in the equipment bureau.

AUTUMN MARRIAGES.

Mr. Leon Hall and Miss Estelle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Smith, No. 312 Bart street. Rev. Mr. Waterfield performed the ceremony, after which the marriage breakfast was served. At 9 o'clock they were driven to the Seaboard Air Line depot, where they took the train for Atlanta. They will return Sunday and will be at home to their friends after that day.

Mr. Logan T. Adams, a well-known dry goods merchant, and Miss Alice Louise Bates, of Park View, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. Adams. Rev. Mr. Betty officiating. After the ceremony was over they were driven to the Bay Line wharf, where they took the steamer for a Northern tour. Mrs. Adams were a neat traveling suit and carried in her hand a bunch of bride roses.

TRINITY'S NEW RECTOR.

The reading public is fully acquainted with the fact that the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church had extended a call to the Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, a prominent young divine of Fern Bank, Ohio.

Information reached the city yesterday that after full deliberation, the Rev. Mr. Thompson had accepted the invitation extended, and would become Trinity's rector, beginning his rectorship December 1st of the present year.

This young gentleman is said to be a consecrated man in the cause of the Master, as well as a good reasoner and eloquent speaker. Trinity's membership seems to be very highly pleased at Mr. Thompson's determination to make Portsmouth his home.

THE COUNTY COURT.

This tribunal was engaged yesterday in strictly criminal matters.

Anthony Howard, colored, was to be placed on trial for burning the store of the absence of a material witness the case was postponed until November 3d.

Captain R. C. Marshall will be assisted in the prosecution by Mr. Charles T. Bland, while Mr. Richard Cox Barlow will represent the prisoner.

J. M. Perkins, charged with a felony, was acquitted.

The case of the Commonwealth against Thomas Flynn, on an appeal, was heard and dismissed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

V. G. Culpepper and wife to H. B. Wilkins, lot on north side of Race street, between Washington and Green; \$1,200—city.

Norfolk County — Naharia Foreman and wife to John W. Spruell, lot near Great Bridge; \$10.

Leitia A. Sadler and others to Edward G. Williams, lots 2 and 4, block 34, on plat of Elizabeth Land and Improvement Company; \$150.

E. B. Skinner to Thomas J. and Stephen J. O'Connor, lot 17 on south side of Twenty-seventh street, Park Place; \$250.

Lots on Ferry Payments.

The Seaboard Real Estate Company, 214 High street, has exclusive charge of the beautiful lots of the Park View Home Company and will furnish same at low prices. Terms: \$10 cash and \$10 per month, without interest. Call early and get your choice. oc18-3t

TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS.

The music lovers of Portsmouth have been offered a rare treat—one which they may accept or not, as they see fit. Mr. H. M. Hannaford, business manager of the Louise Brehany Concert Company, was here yesterday endeavoring to make arrangements for the appearance of his company in this city November 9th, for the benefit of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 82, B. P. O. E. In order to secure the company it is necessary that 200 subscriptions to the concert be made. A large number of well-known music lovers have been visited, and they readily subscribed to tickets.

The company, which appeared here last season, is composed of Louise M. Brehany, prima donna, soprano; Jessie Beatrice Monroe, contralto; Louis J. Mintz, tenor; Forrest D. Carr, basso cantate; Olga Schmoll, violinist, and W. Guillaume Sauvelt, pianist.

MARRIAGE IN PORT NORFOLK.

At the residence of Mr. M. P. Mews, a very pretty marriage took place, and the contracting parties were Mr. John H. Powell and Miss Lillie D. Mews. The groom is one of the efficient and popular engineers of the Belt Line, and the bride is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. M. P. Mews. The edifice was filled with gratulating friends. As the contracting parties entered the room the sweet strains of music greeted them. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Eggleston. The room was tastefully decorated with cut flowers.

After the congratulation of friends they were driven to the Seaboard Air Line depot, where they took the 8:45 train, and will spend their honeymoon in the Old North State.

The presents were numerous and costly.

JOHN ELMER DROPS DEAD.

Some time during Tuesday night Mr. John Elmer, while employed on the farm of Mr. B. W. Holmes, on the Western Branch near Craney Island, dropped dead. He was found on the floor of his room yesterday morning, and from the surroundings it appeared that Mr. Elmer had gotten up to get a drink of water.

Captain P. P. Bunting, one of the Norfolk county magistrates, was notified, and he at once called a jury of inquest to be impaneled.

The verdict rendered yesterday afternoon was that the deceased came to his death from natural causes. He was about 45 years old.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. T. M. Trent, employed as foreman of the "Union Bakery," J. W. Walker, proprietor, No. 400 Green street, met with a very serious accident Wednesday morning, which came very near causing the loss of his left hand. Mr. Trent was making a new style of bread, which is made by machinery, and while putting his bread through the regular course had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the rollers of the machine, thereby mashing it very seriously. He was taken to Dr. Parker by Mr. J. W. Walker, and the wound properly dressed. He is suffering very severely.

TRUSTEES SALE.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed given by A. L. Cherry to K. A. Bain, trustee, Mr. John C. Niemeyer, auctioneer, will, on Saturday, October 21st, sell at public auction all the stock in the store of A. L. Cherry, No. 612 and 615 Crawford street, consisting of stoves, heaters, ice boxes and a number of other household articles. Sale begins at 10:30 a. m. For further particulars see advertisement.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Farragut Post No. 1, G. A. R. Atlantic Lodge No. 24, K. of P. John W. Daniel Club, political. Grice Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F. Portsmouth Conclave No. 15, I. O. E. Peabody Council No. 106, Jr. O. U. A. M. Wilson Lodge No. 55, O. G. C.

FRENCHMEN MASSACRED.

THE OUTLAWED FRENCH EXPEDITION IN THE SOUDAN. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Minister of the Colonies, M. de Crais, has received an official dispatch announcing that Captain Voulet and Captain Chanoine, of the outlawed French expedition in the Soudan, whose members recently massacred most of the members of the expedition, under Lieutenant Colonel Klobb, sent to arrest those officers on charges of cruelty and insubordination, have been shot by their own men.

The Colonial Office has received the following dispatch from Lieutenant Pailier, one of the officers of the Voulet-Chanoine expedition, now in command of Voulet's men:

"Captain Voulet, alone, who with 100 Tirailleurs, on July 14, marched against Lieutenant Colonel Klobb, was responsible for the massacre. He told his comrades, on his return, what he had done and declared that he intended to revolt and to form an independent State."

"Only Captain Chanoine decided to accompany him, with some natives. On July 16th the Tirailleurs mutined and shot Captain Chanoine. Captain Voulet fled, but on July 17th tried to rejoin the expedition, but he was shot by a sentry."

"The Tirailleurs then rejoined the expedition in good order and the expedition, myself commanding, continued the mission and punished the murderers of Captain Casmejeux, whose body was recovered."

A commemorative service was held today in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Klobb at the Church of St. Clothilde. President Loubet and all the members of the Cabinet were represented. Mme. Loubet was present.

John C. Niemeyer, Auctioneer.

Stoves, Iron Safe. Cornice

Break, &c., at Auction.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of assignment made by A. L. Cherry to me as trustee, I will sell at public auction at the stores Nos. 612, 615 and 617 Crawford street, Portsmouth, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, October 21st, 1899, a large number of Wood and Gasoline stoves, ice boxes, Refrigerators, Rubber Hose, Grates, 25 Candles, etc., etc.; also one Cornice Break in good order and one large Iron Safe.

TERMS—CASH.

K. A. BAIN, Trustee.

JOHN C. NIEMEYER, Auctioneer. oc18-3t

FOR RENT.—A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, with city water, corned beef and North street. Park View. Apply HUGH M. SMITH, Holladay street, near Hatten. oc18-1w

FOR RENT OR SALE.—10-ROOM house, No. 703 Middle street; furnished or unfurnished; all modern improvements. Apply Mrs. GARRATT, on the premises. oc18-3t

LOST.—PEARL BROOCH CREST. cent with star, small diamond in center, on either South or Court street. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to 323 High street. oc17-3t

SMOKE SNOW FLAKE OR PHOENIX. our ice. Clear—your money's worth. Sold everywhere. Call for them. Made by Union Labor. W. T. BACKUS, Jr., Rich. D. Guy. se30-3w

Columbia Wins.

So do we with our "QUEEN" brand flour. Plantation Coffee at 20c. per pound, a close second. Give us a trial. Respectfully,

R. E. KING, 200 COURT AND GLASGOW STS.

FOR RENT.

Desirable Brick Dwelling No. 401 Dinwiddie street 8 rooms; gas, bath, range, sewerage and other conveniences. Rent \$25 per month.

JNO. L. WATSON. 200 High street. Portsmouth, Va.

MR. P. C. Codd

has taken charge of the Livery Stable on King street ("Clover's old stand"). He will remodel and put the place in good condition for boarding and transient trade, and will keep nice driving horses to hire. He asks the patronage of the public and guarantees satisfaction. Old Phone 2202; new phone 1507. oc18-1m

Desirable Residence

At Auction.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, before the Courthouse door, city of Portsmouth, at 12 o'clock m., THURSDAY, October 19th, 1899, that very desirable residence property at the northwest corner of Dinwiddie and King streets; has eight rooms, kitchen, pantry, city water and cistern. A fine home. Terms—Cash.

JOHN C. NIEMEYER, Auctioneer. oc17-1ds

By G. M. Reynolds, Auctioneer.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable

Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Court of Hustings, for the city of Portsmouth, entered June 18th, 1899, in the suit of Alexander, Guardian, vs. Alexander, &c., I will sell at public auction at the courthouse in Portsmouth, at 12 o'clock m.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1899,

the following desirable real estate:

1.—Two-story brick house, No. 545 Fourth street, with lot fronting 20 feet, 4 inches and running back 113 feet, more or less.

2.—Two-story brick house on Fourth street, No. 517, with lot fronting 20 feet, 4 inches, and running back 113 feet, more or less.

3.—Two-story frame house on Fourth street, No. 519, with lot fronting 19 feet, 8 inches, and running back 113 feet, more or less.

4.—Two-story frame house No. 7 Essex street, with lot fronting 30 feet, 3 inches, and running back 65 feet.

All of the above property is occupied by good tenants and the lanes between the houses on Fourth street are common to the houses on either side.

TERMS—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest. Deed retained until the purchase money is paid, but the purchaser may anticipate the deferred payments.

CLAS F. BLAND, Special Commissioner. The bond required in the above decree has been duly given.

Teste: oc17-1ds By E. THOMPSON, C. C.

By E. THOMPSON, D. C.

Oysters for the People

I have just added to my Lunch Room a raw box, where the choicest oysters can be had in any style.

H. O. PEARSON,

FERRY DAIRY LUNCH ROOM.

ONLY ONE MORE.

House to go at a sacrifice, as one of the best houses ever sold. This one is the newest, has the deepest lot, best barn, more closets, more picket fence, all locks on doors are best that money can buy; water lot, all rooms on east side of house face the city. Must sell. First called, first served. Enquire

Noah's Ark,

se28-1m 205 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

12½c. HAMS 12½c.

The finest Sugar Cured Hams at above low price. Usual price much more. Also a small lot of Corned Shoulders, Sides and Hams. Mixed Spices for Pickling. Fine Teas and Coffees a specialty. New Dried Fruits, foreign and domestic.

E. R. BARKSDALE

BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.

H. B. WILKINS SAYS

when you want DRY WOOD and CLEAN COAL call to see him, as he has the following: Dry Pine, Dry Oak and Dry Slab. Also have a SOFT LUMP COAL. Call and see before purchasing.

Phone 218. 1213 WASHINGTON ST.

Notice to Taxpayers.

City and State taxes are now due for 1899, and the City Collector, and City Treasurer are ready to collect same.

CAN BE FOUND AT COUNCIL CHAMBER DAILY, SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 6 P. M.

By paying city taxes this month penalty will be saved.

R. A. HUTCHINS, City Collector.

oc14-10t GEO. A. TABB, City Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

A beautiful cottage on shell road, a small cash payment; balance to be paid as rent.

Lots in Park View from \$100 to \$700. Easy terms. Fine corner lot cheap. Splendid place for store.

R. S. BROOKS,

Real Estate, Rents and Loans.

\$20,000 TO LEND ON EASY TERMS.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.

214 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

Men's \$15.00 All Wool Suits \$10.00

Undoubtedly the biggest value offering of the season—an immense lot of Men's Fine All-wool Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Suits—in all the newest check, stripe and mixed effects—also, plain Blue and Black, in a number of different weaves—elegantly made—the best linings—the best workmanship—the most perfect fitting—both single and double-breasted styles. Compare them with other \$15 Suits. Our price \$10.

Men's \$12.50 Covert Top Coats \$8.65

We are safe to say you have paid \$12.50 for just such Coats—you would get your money's worth even at that, for the materials are strictly all-wool—cut in the most fashionable manner—with very broad shoulders—full back and has silk velvet collar—we're going to save you money—our price only \$8.65.

Boys' \$3.00 All-wool Suits \$1.98

We want to tell you again about our \$1.98 Boys' Suits—we don't make any money to speak of on these, for we give you strictly all-wool goods, when you usually get cotton mixed—the styles are Vestee, Blouse and Double-breasted—in the best wearing patterns to be had—all sizes up to 16 years—\$1.98.

GREAT OVERCOAT SALE

—AT—

M. Rosenbaum's.

Three hundred and eighty-five Overcoats to be sacrificed regardless of cost. It is true they're all of last season's stock, but the styles are just the same and the prices we're offering them at will amaze you.

Top Coats, Dress Coats, Ulsters

to go at less than cost to manufacture them. We also have a large assortment of Men's Pants and Suits, which will go at prices that will suit you. If you're in need of anything in the Clothing line it's dollars in your pockets to buy here.

Black and Blue Melton Cloth

Overcoats—all-wool, fast colors—